

## 2017 Candidate Statement for Vice President, Teaching Faculty

Emily Putnam

I appreciate your consideration for my candidacy for Faculty Senate Vice President, Teaching Faculty. I have served as a Senator for the past five years and as Chair of Curriculum Committee for the past four years. When I first became Chair of CC, I switched the reporting method to all-electronic to not only save paper but also give my colleagues on the Executive Committee a chance to peruse my report ahead of time. I was Chair of CC during two major undertakings: SUNY Seamless Transfer in which most of our degree programs were revised to reflect a credit limit maximum among other things, and this year the General Education Inventory project, in which all courses and all degrees were inventoried to meet the new outcomes-based MCC General Education plan and to update SUNY General Education as well.

I have prepared in advance for the role of Vice President by attending and being a panelist at the SUNY Voices Conference on Shared Governance. Amanda Colosimo, Christy Fogal, and I led a panel discussion on the SCAA committee at MCC. The panel discussion was well attended and we were able to answer a lot of relevant questions.

I look forward to continuing on Executive Committee of Senate as one of the two Vice Presidents. I am excited about the new officer structure and look forward to working with the Senate President and the other Vice President as we lead Senate into the next orders of business. Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Putnam". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "E" and a long, sweeping tail.